Barriers Associated with $Timely\ Delivery\ and\ Quality$ of Instructional Materials

Type of Barrier	For Users	For Publishers	For DSS Offices
Legal	Copyright, civil rights, etc.	Copyright, civil rights, etc.	Copyright, civil rights, etc.
Implementation	 Need for materials quickly Unclear lines of communication Accessible materials not always available Lack of clarity in how to order materials 	Minimal amount of requests	 Variety of requests Requests occur on short notice
Production	 Cannot convert files individually Reliant on the DSS office or publisher 	 Increased production costs Inaccessible formatting process Variety of copyrights within a textbook Difficulty in reproducing images and graphics 	 Lack of capacity Increased production times Increased cost in retrofitting Lack of staff Files are difficult to reproduce
Technical	 Files not in preferred formats Dependent on what will play the file 	 Creation of STEM materials Cost of a standardized file format 	 Creation of STEM materials Materials must be in the student preferred medium
Educational	 People who do not see the utility in accessibility Lack of knowledge about the possible formats 	People who do not see the utility in accessibility	People who do not see the utility in accessibility
Other	•	•	•